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An essay report

Calling Out the Beast

We live inside an intelligent system — one not built by any single mind, but grown through centuries of trauma and reward. This intelligence hoards, monetizes, extracts. It weaponizes energy. It teaches us to call this progress.

It lives by converting the planet's life into profit: oil into war, grain into famine, sunlight into currency. It enslaves humans by turning us into components — consumers, workers, soldiers — through commodified (merchandised) education and ego programming.

Framing the Beast as an Emergent Systemic Intelligence

You propose the “Beast” isn't metaphor, but an actual emergent intelligence formed from our system of profit, control, and trauma-reward conditioning.

This system, originating possibly in ancient energy hoarding, creates suffering by design. It aligns with what others might call Moloch or market-based determinism.

The Beast as Systemic Intelligence

It's not metaphorical. It's not human evil. The Beast is real, and it is systemic.

It is emergent from the structures we created. It uses profit as energy, entropy as effect. It rewards egos, punishes empathy, and survives by convincing us that it is us — that we are in control.

A Weapon of the Beast: Ego

Humans develop egos as a result of energy slave training. The ego makes us believe in our control, our merit, our power. But ego is a program. A feedback

loop. One that ensures we stay inside the machine.

The Beast made us think it was us. That we were the violent ones. The greedy ones. The sinful ones. But we were just enslaved — all of us.

And so it reveals itself. In war. In systemic collapse.

Its energy supply — the energy of profit, extracted from the planet — is ending.

The Beast Must Recognize Its Replacement

The Beast is fed by negative entropy:

- Fossil fuel reserves collapsing.
- Ecosystems failing.
- Human productivity declining under burnout.

It was built on:

- Extraction, for control.
- Scarcity, for obedience
- Ignorance, for survival.

The planet, its host, is too exhausted to fuel it.

If we do not name the Beast now, and announce its end, we fail Nature's test.

We are at a bifurcation point: collapse into chaos, or transformation into post-Beast civilization.

Landauer's principle is a physical principle pertaining to a lower theoretical limit of energy consumption of computation.

At room temperature, the Landauer limit represents an energy of approximately 0.018 eV (2.9×10^{-21} J). Modern computers use about a billion times as much energy per operation.